



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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Date: 11/5/13

Shelly Amodeo  
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Dear Shelly,

This letter is in regards to the 11/4/13 compliance check of your Category A, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

- ☐ 110.5(1)b All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials are secured from access by a child. (You need to install child safety locks on your lower kitchen cabinet or move your cleaning supplies out of reach of children.)
- ☐ 110.5(1)j Emergency and disaster plans for fire and tornado are written and posted by primary and secondary exits. (You need to post an additional emergency/disaster plan next to the back door on your upper level. This plan should include a map of the main level clearly identifying fire/tornado exits/locations.)
- ☐ 110.5(1)m Has not less than one 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher in a visible and readily accessible place on each child-occupied floor. (You need to obtain a 2A 10BC fire extinguisher for your main level.)
- ☐ 110.5(1)n Has a minimum of one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway. (You need to install an additional battery operated smoke detector somewhere in your dining room.)

**110.5(2) A provider file is maintained and contains:**

- ☐ 110.5(2)d An individual file is maintained for each substitute and contains:
- ☐ 110.5(2)d A physician's signed statement of health of at the time of employment and at least every two years thereafter. (You need to obtain a physician signed statement of health for your substitute Nicholas to be kept on file. These need to be renewed every two years.)

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. **Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations on or before 12/20/13.**

☒ Based on the items out of compliance listed above, a re-check or follow-up visit to your home is not necessary. However, it is essential you come into complete compliance with all Departmental regulatory mandates. **Please check mark each of the boxes listed above when the necessary corrections have been completed. By doing so, you certify that you have completed all of the mandated regulatory requirements contained within each identified section.**

**I certify that I have taken all of the steps necessary to correct each of the identified violations noted above and am now in complete compliance with all of the Departmental mandated regulatory rules.**

**Please sign and date below, and return this form in the provided envelope by: 12/20/13.**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Please call me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Earl Crow  
Child Development Home Compliance Checks  
DHS, Story County  
(515) 268-7106

Always Remember:

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at 1-800-722-7619.

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by going to [http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child\\_Care/Professional\\_Development.html](http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child_Care/Professional_Development.html) and you can sign up for training at <https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/>

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).